

GREATEST STRIKE THIS COUNTRY HAS EVER KNOWN

Over 100,000 Anthracite Coal Miners in All Pennsylvania
Districts Laid Down Their Picks and
Shovels This Morning.

HARD COAL OUTPUT IS TIED UP TIGHT

Indications Are That Every Mine in the Anthracite
Region Will be Closed by Tomorrow—Both
Sides Stand Firm—Everything is Quiet.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 17.—[Special Telegram]—The tie up in this district is practically complete, every collier in the valley being shut down, everywhere. In the Wyoming Valley largely attended mass meetings are being held today by the miners, addressed by the leaders of mine workers.

The city looks like a holiday or Sunday. Order prevails everywhere, the strikers being cautioned to conduct themselves properly and to remain away from the works.

The Tie Up Is Complete.

In this valley there are 23,377 men and boys employed in the mines, their average earnings being \$47,600 per month. President Nichols said he was entirely satisfied for 99 per cent of the miners in his district from Forest City to Chickensny had gone out, and a good percentage that did not belong to the mine workers organization. Nichols received word that the Shamokin and Schuylkill regions were tied up completely. In the Lehigh districts all but two or three will close.

Surprised the Coal Barons.

New York, Sept. 17.—[Special Telegram]—The heads of the Pennsylvania Coal companies were rather surprised this morning by the extent of the strike of the miners. They believed aught along that the miners were not discontented and would take little cognizance of union leaders. At any rate they say it won't last long.

All Mines Closed at Shamokin.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 17.—[Special Telegram]—All collieries here are closed and ten thousand men and boys are idle. In the Mount Carmel district six mines are working and three are idle. Everything is orderly.

75,000 Men are Out.

Scranton, Pa. Sept. 17. [Special Telegram]—Fred Dilcher this morning states that every mine in the First district is shut down, embracing the territory from Forest City to Shickensny. Seventy five thousand men are idle this morning and the best of order prevails everywhere. Dilcher says the men are determined to stick to the bitter end this time.

Working Short Handed.

Tamaqua, Pa. Sept. 17. [Special Telegram]—All collieries in this vicinity are working but short handed.

Only One Thousand Strike

Pottsville, Pa. Sept. 17. (Special Telegram.) Out of fifty thousand men only one thousand men struck in the Schuylkill Valley region.

Everything is Quiet.

Pittston, Pa. Sept. 17. [Special Telegram.] Of the forty five collieries in the Pittston district but few are working this morning. Everything is peaceful.

10,000 Strike at Hazleton.

Hazleton, Pa. Sept. 17. [Special Telegram.] Ten thousand miners are out in the fifth district out of fourteen thousand employed.

To Send The Strikers West

Scranton, Pa. Sept. 17. (Special Telegram.) Strike master Dilcher says they are preparing to send any and all the miners on the strike into the bituminous regions of the West and with popular aid and contributions of organized labor the strikers families will be well taken care of.

Arrangements All Complete

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 17.—The final arrangements for the anthracite strike was completed yesterday, when most of the mine workers assembled in mass meetings and heard addresses by their leaders. Great enthusiasm prevailed, and no doubt now exists that the tie-up in this section will be complete.

There was a rush of nonunion men to get into the ranks, as they want their share of the money the union will distribute to the strikers.

The leaders say they will close every mine today, and the operators agree that with the possible exception of a few

small collieries owned by individual operators the tie-up will be general. They are apparently not taking the situation much to heart, for one of them said:

"It is not such a bad outlook, only I'd like to see the tie-up complete all over the region. It would bring matters to a head sooner. The men will probably realize three months from now that we mean what we say when we declare we'll never recognize the United Mine Workers' Union. It may cost them a lot of suffering and us a lot of loss before they discover it, but they are bound to believe it in time."

Men Are Very Confident.

The men are confident. They declare that the August wages, which they received last week, and the pay of the thirteen days coming to them for this month will keep them all right for some time without appealing to the union for any aid, and there leaders tell them the union commands enough money to keep them on strike and living comfortably for a year.

They will need the money, for the merchants throughout the district have agreed not to give credit. The wholesalers started by declaring they would require cash from the retailers, and they in turn find it necessary to refuse credit. If they stick to this resolution there will be none of the numerous failures which made the other strikes of the miners a memorable in business circles.

The region has already been affected in two ways by the strike. Big business houses are laying off some clerks, and there is expectation of the reduction of force at the factories. A number of miners, too, are leaving the region, and the railroad agents say that if the strike lasts a month thousands will go west.

COAL MINERS ARE HOLDING FIRM

Final Effort Made to Arbitrate the Present Strike.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 17.—The Rev. Father Phillips, who has been a friend to the miners in this region and has great influence with them, is making every effort to have Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia arbitrate between the operators and the miners. After sending a telegram to Archbishop Ryan he went immediately to the Markle company to attend a conference, at which were present three members of the firm.

To the priest's proposition regarding Archbishop Ryan as a mediator, John Markle said: "We have had an arbitration clause in our agreement with the men since 1884. We will treat on the old agreement. If they do not feel satisfied with our answer we will arbitrate, and if the two arbitrators chosen disagree we will accept the proposition to have Archbishop Ryan act as mediator." Father Phillips said: "This advances the work of settlement to a large extent. There could be nothing more fair. If the other companies can be induced to adopt the same course this whole strike question can be settled within a week—yes, three days. I shall not present this proposal to President Mitchell. The elimination of outside union leaders from the conference will be the hardest task of all, but we are in a position to work, and work with advantage."

Father Phillips said he was pleased that Archbishop Ryan had taken such an interest in the matter. "The troubles have reached the stage," he said, "that a strike is inevitable, and I have been fearful of the consequences. The temper of the men, as I have seen it, convinces me that they are determined, and my observation on the other side showed me that the struggle would be to the death as far as organized labor was concerned. Under such circumstances there was nothing ahead but strife, turmoil, and perhaps a repetition of the riotous scenes of three years ago. But again I take hope and again I shall exert every effort to avoid the struggle, at least to terminate it as soon as possible. Tonight I am hopeful." Father Phillips expected to confer with President Mitchell, but Mr. Mitchell had left for Jeddo before Father Phillips reached

the hotel. The efforts of the union are now being concentrated at Jeddo to get the men to go out. In all the towns in the affected region meetings were held by miners, but at no place was there any violence or disturbance of any sort.

At Shamokin President Foley advised the men to abstain from liquor and avoid violence of every kind, so that the cause might not suffer at the outset. The chief aim of the leaders everywhere was to make certain that enough men remained away from work to block all efforts to start operations in the morning. Some of the foreign-speaking miners are said to have threatened personal violence to any men who attempt to work to-morrow, but this is emphatically denied by the leaders.

Archbishop Offers Help.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 17.—The Rev. Father Phillips of St. Gabriel's church has a telegram from Archbishop Ryan's secretary, reading: "Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—Can the archbishop assist you in strike trouble?"

Father Phillips thanked the archbishop on behalf of the miners as well as the operators.

Coal Famine Feared.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 17.—Now that the coal market is face to face with a strike in the upper anthracite region, the answer to the question as to whether the miners in the Schuylkill district will strike sympathetically is anxiously awaited. Should the trouble not extend to the Schuylkill mines, no grave coal famine is to be feared, as the collieries there could fully meet the normal demand.

Speaking of the stocks of coal on hand in the Reading company's distributing depots, Vice-President Henderson said that there are 100,000 tons at Port Richmond. The very heaviest shipments from that point have never exceeded that amount in a single month.

SIX MEN DROWN IN EAU CLAIRE RIVER

Their Boat Capsized in a Storm and of
Eighteen Occupants Only
Twelve are Saved.

Eau Claire, Wis., Sept. 17.—Eighteen men employed by the Northwestern Lumber company were crossing the pond above the mill dam on the Eau Claire river in a boat about 6 o'clock Saturday evening when a heavy gale dashed the waves over the side of the boat and swamped it.

Eight men attempted to swim to shore about a quarter of a mile distant. Six of them were drowned, two reached the shore and the other ten hung to the boat till rescued by another crew who took the survivors ashore in boats.

The drowned are: John McQuestion, Andy McQuade, John Litera, A. B. Parr, Thomas Cameron, William Braybrock. The water is less than twenty feet deep. The bodies have been recovered. Several survivors reached town Saturday night nearly exhausted by the exposure.

MISSOURI-KANSAS OVATION TO BRYAN

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 12. [Special Telegram]—The Missouri and Kansas local committees fairly carried Bryan in their arms through Joplin this morning, while en route to Galena, Kansas. From every village the people were flocking to the depot. The Joplin audience was tremendous, notwithstanding that the rain poured.

RUBBER IMPORTS A BIG ITEM

Growth of Industry Has Attracted Attention to Possibilities.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—More than \$100,000,000 of India rubber has been imported into the United States during the last four years, and more than \$60,000,000 worth in the last two years. A decade ago the annual importations of India rubber amounted to about \$15,000,000; now they exceed \$30,000,000 and are steadily increasing. Practically all of the importations of rubber come in crude form for use of manufacturers who are constantly extending its application to various new lines of industry.

Northern Brazil, southern Mexico, the west Indies, central Africa, India, the Straits Settlements and the Dutch East Indies supply this increasingly important feature of importations. Probably no single article has made a more rapid growth in its relations to manufacture and consequently to commerce in the last few years than rubber. As a consequence attention is now being given to the cultivation and systematic production of the various plants and trees from which it can be produced.

BRYAN IS IN KANSAS TODAY.

Will Make Several Speeches From Train In That State.

St. Louis, Mo. Sept. 17. W. J. Bryan attended services at the Centenary Methodist church yesterday and spent the remainder of the day with relatives. He left last night for Southern Kansas, where he will spend two days. He speaks at Galena, Kan., this afternoon and will make several short speeches en route.

ELMER Clark of Beloit spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

DOWAGER EMPRESS ISSUES AN EDICT

Boxers Must Be Quiet or
They Will Be Utterly
Destroyed.

LI HUNG CHANG'S WORK

American Troops Will Not Be
Withdrawn From Peking
for the Present.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE ON

London, Sept. 17. [Special Cablegram.] A Shanghai dispatch says Li Hung Chang has arrived at Tien Tsin. An imperial edict issued by the Dowager empress denounces the boxers and orders that if they offer any opposition to the imperial troops they shall be utterly destroyed. It is believed that the edict was prompted by the urgent representations of Li Hung Chang.

Want American Flags.

Washington, Sept. 17. [Special Telegram.]—General Chaffee cables from Taku this morning that the Russian commander assures him that the railway will be repaired in two months and asking for five thousand small flags to be used by the Chinese showing them to be under our protection. Also stating that the expedition sent to Lu Liu, thirty miles south of Peking, has returned to Tien Tsin after the British destroyed the town.

Won't Withdraw Troops

Washington, Sept. 17. There will be no withdrawal of the American troops from China at the present time. Instructions were cabled General Chaffee today to agree to no disposition of troops or authority that will leave the native Christian converts unprotected.

The United States will not except Yung Lu as one of the negotiators on the part of China, because he was active in attacking the legations.

Li Will Be Tested

Li Hung Chang's promises to maintain peace and order are to be put to the test. He was some time ago appointed viceroy of Pe Chi Li. The United States has suggested that if he is sincere in his pledge that order shall be maintained and American life and property shall be protected the best way for him to demonstrate his good faith and his ability at the same time is by putting a stop to the Boxer raids and the persecution of missionaries in the province which belongs under his personal jurisdiction.

Fine Words Won't Do

It is in Pe Chi Li that most of the recent troubles have occurred, and the United States feels that there is a fitting field for the display of Li Hung Chang's administrative abilities. Fine words are all right, but they should be accompanied by a little wholesome performance if they are to inspire much confidence.

The outlook is that it will take the powers several weeks longer to agree upon the details of a plain settlement. Pending that agreement the United States is not likely to do anything that will disturb the concert. Meanwhile, also, this government wishes to see what Li Hung Chang can do in Pe Chi Li. There is no objection to accepting him as one of the negotiators when the proper time comes, but the time is not here.

Prince Ching is also acceptable as a negotiator, but General Yung Lu is out of the question.

The Empress Dowager

One of the hardest problems for the powers to solve is what to do with the empress dowager. There is no doubt anywhere of her guilt. The American government has received from Minister Conger indubitable proof that she ordered the attacks upon the legations. Li Hung Chang himself certified to the correctness of her version of her conduct which has reached the state department.

That version states that the empress was led to believe that the boxers had charmed lives, that they could not be hurt by the bullets of the foreign devils, and, thinking she had found an admirable means of ridding her empire of all interlopers from beyond the sea, she told the boxers to go ahead.

Notwithstanding the fact that this vicious old woman is known to be directly and personally responsible for the attacks upon the legations—a heinous crime from an international as well as from the moral view point—it appears to be true that a majority of the powers are willing to permit her to resume sway at Peking.

Colorado Republicans

Denver, Col. Sept. 17. The republican state convention will meet this afternoon to select a state ticket. Frank C. Coudy, a prominent lawyer of this city will probably be nominated for governor.

Miss Jennie Boonier is spending the week with relatives and friends in Chicago.

THE DANE FAIR THIS WEEK

Big Exhibit is Expected—Governor Secured to Have a Horse in Friday's Race

Madison, Wis., Sept. 17.—The Dane county fair will begin tomorrow, and promises to be one of the best ever held in this state. The management has spent more money in advertising than any fair, state or county, in the northwest, except the Wisconsin state fair, and the outlay in other directions has been equally large. The races will be an important feature, and the track is one of the finest in the United States.

Tuesday will be children's day, and all children will be admitted free. Wednesday will be Monroe day, and a special train will be run from Monroe, to bring the large crowd expected from that city. A different band from some outside city will be here every day. On Wednesday the star attraction will be a speech by Mr. Bohmrich, the democratic candidate for governor.

Thursday B. J. Castle, deputy chief clerk of the state land office will speak as a republican. Friday will be Madison day and a big crowd is expected. Gov. Senfield will have a horse among the fast ones which will be in the races Friday. The management has put up \$1500 in purses for the races.

Several new buildings have been erected for this season, among them one for the dairy exhibit, which is one of the most important.

SNAKE STRIKES A WOMAN

Reptile Hidden in a Basket of Apples Recently Being Distributed.

Eau Claire, Wis., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Charles Tobey reached into a basket of apples and a large snake concealed there fastened its fangs in her hands. It clung till knocked off by another woman. Mrs. Tobey's hand and arm are badly poisoned.

Alonso Goff of Halesville, was attacked in his bed last night by a large rat, which bit and severed the artery in one of his wrists. He had nearly bled to death when a doctor arrived.

SUPERIOR IS THE SECOND IN SIZE

United States Census Shows a Population of 31,091—Racine and Oshkosh Come Next.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 17.—The claims of Superior and Oshkosh for rank as second city in Wisconsin were settled in Superior's favor by the completed canvass of the population returns from these two Wisconsin cities at the census bureau Saturday. The city of Superior has a population of 31,091. This is 2,000 better than the showing made by Racine and gives Superior a good lead in the race.

The increase of population in Superior since 1890 is phenomenal. No city for which the count has been completed thus far excels Superior in the percentage of gain made during the past ten years. The actual gain in the city's population is 19,108, which is 159.46 per cent increase since 1890. The standing of the cities is as follows:

	1900.	1890.	Gain.
Oshkosh	28,284	22,896	22.8%
Racine	29,102	21,014	38.5%
Superior	31,091	11,983	159.4%

SAYS CRUELTY KILLED BABY.

Woman Declares Husband Threw the Child Across a Room.

Evanston, Ill., Sept. 17.—George Conway, a resident of "No Man's Land," a tract five miles northwest of Evanston, is accused by the police of child-beating, and although a death certificate has been issued by a physician and Dr. Springer of the coroner's office, Chicago, concurs in the finding that the infant died of natural causes, the mother says that ill treatment upon the part of the father was directly responsible for the death. According to Mrs. Conway's story, the child was beaten August 28, and died Sept. 1. Its father was asked to supply a drink and he became annoyed when awakened. The chastisement of the baby is said to have followed. A lath is said to have been used and Mrs. Conway asserts that her husband threw the baby with much force three times from one end of the room to the other. Conway is said to have taken flight to Dakota. A warrant for his arrest may be issued. The case is in the hands of the Evanston people.

DAWSON OUTPUT 25 MILLION

Returned Miner Says Yield is Good and Indications Better.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 17.—A. Bauer, a mining engineer of this city, just returned from Dawson, says that according to the latest information in the possession of the gold commissioner's office at Dawson royalty will be paid this season on over \$16,000,000. The actual cleanup will be \$9,000,000 more. Just before Bauer left Dawson encouraging reports had come from Stewart River placers, 200 miles distant, and another exodus to that place had taken place. Good reports also come from Little Salmon, where great results are confidently anticipated.

Plague Scare in Glasgow

Glasgow, Sept. 17.—[Special Cablegram]—Five new cases of bubonic plague were discovered in the heart of the city and the scare has renewed. One hundred and fifteen suspects have been isolated.

ROOSEVELT SEES PERIL IN SILVER

Holds That Money Question is Paramount in
This Campaign.

WARNING TO ALL LABOR

Wage Earners Sure to be the
Greatest Sufferers if Bryan
is Elected.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE OUT

New York, Sept. 17.—Governor Theodore Roosevelt's formal letter accepting the vice presidential nomination by the republican party, made known yesterday, declares the silver question the paramount issue before the country, and the so called imperialism and militarism threats of minor import.

The administration of President McKinley is praised and the democratic platform is denounced as preessing reaction and disorder, as well as dishonor for the flag, should its advocates secure the reins of state. The nation's welfare is held at stake in the coming election, the governor insisting it is the wage-worker who will be the greatest sufferer if the democratic policies secure indorsement at the polls.

Money Problem Before All.

After reviewing the prosperity brought about by the present administration the governor warns all against upsetting the financial system. He says any attempt to change the monetary basis of the country affects every home, and therefore must be most important. He scores the democracy for advocating such a radical theory and then giving it second place. Unless it is made paramount, he declares, there is no justification in raising the issue at all.

Trusts are given attention in the letter, the governor saying that while many such combines are harmful wholesale denunciation of corporations will not avail. He holds publicity of the details of the business of great corporations the first step toward reform, giving the people a chance to judge the good from the bad and permitting equitable taxation. State laws then can do their share, and where they fail the nation must take a hand.

Expans on No New Policy.

Considerable space is devoted to the Philippine problem and the history of the nation's expansion. It is denied that there is any departure from traditions in the present policy of the administration, the Governor showing President McKinley's course to have parallels in the treatment accorded Louisiana and Florida when they were purchased by the United States.

The doctrine of "the consent of the governed" according to Governor Roosevelt, was not held by Jefferson or by any of those who were leaders in the taking in of Louisiana, Florida or Alaska. Even now he says, in tracts as great in area as the Philippine archipelago, the constitution has not followed the flag.

No Danger of Militarism.

The Seminole war, which followed the purchase of Florida from Spain is quoted as similar in every way to the present insurrection in the Philippines.

There is more danger of militarism in abandoning the Philippines to their tribes guaranteeing them a stable government and protection against outside interference, says Governor Roosevelt, than in the policy now pursued by the administration.

The question now before the country, the Governor declares, is not whether there shall be expansion, but whether there shall be contraction—for the islands of the far East are already in the possession of the United States.

INJURED MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Victim of Hunting Accident Prefers Death to His Suffering

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 17.—Nicholas Bettinger, who lives at 593 Park street, and Herman Brandt, a 17 year old boy employed with Bettinger in the Plankinton packing house, were shooting in the town of Brookfield, Waukesha county, yesterday afternoon. Brandt's gun was accidentally discharged and the shot inflicted upon Bettinger a wound so distressing that life was no longer worth living to him, though the injury was not fatal. Bettinger begged Brandt to kill him and put an end to his misery. When Brandt refused Bettinger drew his own revolver and put a bullet through his brain.

Brandt is detained in the Waukesha jail and Bettinger's body is at Elm Grove waiting for the coroner. He has no family or intimate friends here.

CLAUDE MESSER of Chicago is the guest of his parents, 17 Chatam street

COLD WIND BRINGS FALL WEATHER

FIRST BREATH OF WINTER STRIKES THE BOWER CITY.

Light Overcoats and Heavy Gowns Supplant the Negligee Shirt and Lawns—Odor of Camphor and Carboline Prevailed the Churches—Furnaces and Stoves Being Put in Repair.

Shirtwaists were eclipsed by overcoats yesterday. The pungent odor of camphor and carboline pervaded the atmosphere and was prevalent in churches. A chilly breeze from the north chased into retirement the gauzy gowns and flannel suits of summer and signalized the advent of fall in all earnestness. The breath of winter shook the park trees and the paths were covered with the falling leaves that the mill bug had weakened at the stem.

Grasshoppers, fat with the season's growth and numbed by the cold, crawled over the lawns and roadways and fell easy prey to the chirping sparrows.

Last season's light overcoats were taken from closets and boxes and hung on the back porch that the wind might carry away some of the heavy scent of camphor and moth balls.

People Unprepared For the Cold.

That the people were not prepared for the first wind from the arctic region was seen in the crumpled and rumpled condition of overcoats. Trousers that were neatly creased looked incongruous with unpressed top coats. Straw hats disappeared from the streets and the derbies and fedoras that went through last spring's campaign were in evidence.

On the country links the golf ball sang its song over the dying grass and weeds and sported with the sharp winds while the golfer glowed with vigor and wore a sweater for the first time during the season.

Furnaces and stoves in which the grate had not been dropped from the last fire in the spring were given a hurried cleaning. The head of the family, surveying the remnant of last winter's coal pile, was rudely awakened to the full import of the miners' strike and the one item in the Sunday paper that seemed to be printed in types that burned was the one announcing the jump in the price of fuel.

Frost Saturday Night

There were frosts on Saturday night in the Dakotas and the Northwest Territories, and at the more northerly points there were freezing temperatures. Williston, N. D., was the coldest point in the United States, reporting 26 degrees above zero, which is 6 degrees below freezing point. Prince Albert and Qu'Appelle, in Canada, were two degrees colder, having a temperature of 24 degrees.

Frost warnings were sent out last night by the weather bureau for eastern North and South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, northern Illinois and northern Indiana.

The frost on Saturday night is not believed to have done any great damage in the Dakotas and Minnesota, as most of the crops are out of the way. Some late corn and the flax crop were about the only products likely to be injured. In the sections for which frost was predicted last night the most important crop which may be effected is the cranberry crop in Wisconsin. Garden stuff, such as tomatoes, sweet potatoes, cucumbers, etc., may be touched in northern Wisconsin.

School books and school supplies. Headquarters at Sutherland's book store.

For the Elkhorn fair, Sept. 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st the C. M. & St. R. will run a special train on each of the above dates, leaving Janesville at 7 a. m., arriving at Elkhorn at 8:30 a. m., returning leave Elkhorn at 5 p. m., fair grounds at 5:05 p. m., arriving in Janesville 7:40 p. m. \$1.25 for the round trip.

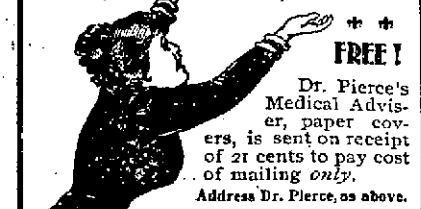


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DEATH OF MRS. R. N. PARSON.

She Was a Sister of Judge R. S. Tutthill And Has Relatives Here.

Mary Elizabeth Parson, of Chicago, wife of General R. N. Parson and sister of Judge R. S. Tutthill died Saturday at the Emergency hospital at Kankakee. She was the youngest daughter of Daniel B. and Sally Strong Tutthill, who were among the early settlers of Illinois, coming from Vermont shortly after the admission of this state into the union and making a home on a prairie in Jackson county, which is yet known by their name.

At the close of the civil war she met at the home of General John A. Logan in Carbondale, the colonel of the Thirty-first Illinois Infantry, Robert N. Parson and was married to him. After the close of the war the family resided at Springfield for a number of years. They have lived in Chicago since 1878.

Mrs. Parson was a woman of the noblest character, a devout and consistent Christian and a communicant from her girlhood in the Episcopal church. Her husband, a son and a daughter, former Assistant State's Attorney Haynie R. and Mary Logan Parson, survive her. Her brother Judge Tutthill is the only member of her father's family of nine children now living. The funeral took place at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, 512 West Monroe street.

MRS. VIRA VAN ETTA GIVEN A DIVORCE

A divorce was granted by Judge Dunwiddie Saturday morning to Mrs. Vira Van Etta, wife of George N. Van Etta on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The question of alimony was settled between the parties out of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Etta resided here for some years but lately have been living with Mrs. Van Etta's father, A. O. Vincent at Lake Koshkonong. The testimony showed that on account of ill treatment the plaintiff had left the defendant and had not lived with him for some time. That he drank heavily and when under the influence of liquor was very abusive and mistreated her and on one occasion had struck her and knocked her down.

Mr. Van Etta made no defense. Geo. G. Sutherland represented the plaintiff and John Cunningham, the defendant.

SHOWS PROSPERITY FOR WISCONSIN

Big Increase in Number and Wages of the Railway Employees—11023 More than in 1896.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 16.—State Railroad Commissioner Rice has given out a tabular statement which shows a startling increase in the number and wages of the employees of the railways operating in this state. The figures cover the years of 1896 and 1900, and indicate an enormous increase in the business of the roads.

It is universally recognized that the business of the railways of the country is a good indication of the amount of business being done. This official statement from the railroad commissioner, showing the large increase of railroad business, is an index of the general volume of business which has grown up during the past four years. The figures are as follows in 1896: Number of employees 13,062; yearly compensation, \$7,908,141.81. In 1899 the increase showed as follows: Number of employees 24,083; yearly compensation \$12,767,311.59.

Immense Turtles.

Six turtles, each weighing from 400 to 450 pounds, are said to be about 250 years old, were recently shipped to Walter Rothschild, M. P., for his private zoological garden in London. They were captured in the Albenmar Islands, South sea. Mr. Rothschild now owns eighty-four tortoises of various ages and sizes. He has been collecting them for years from all over the globe. En route the tortoises received a whole cabbage a day for food.

LA PRAIRIE

La Prairie, Sept. 17.—A cold wave visited this locality last Sunday. The Janesville High school opened morning and those who were among the ranks from this town were Alice Henry, Ora Finch and Jessie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple have the sympathy of the neighborhood in the bereavement of their twin girls.

Mrs. P. E. Thompson has returned home after spending a few days with her sister in law, Mrs. N. Finch of Janesville.

Mr. Zanzig is making preparations to move his family to Janesville.

Mrs. H. Raymond and son Lee have returned home after spending a portion of the summer with her parents in Dakota.

Roy Adams of Iowa is visiting local friends.

Henry Tarrant has sold his large farm to Rudolph & Eaviland.

Walter Scott will occupy Mrs. Whipple's farm next year.

Corn cutting is becoming a thing of the past for this year and potato digging the prevailing occupation for the present.

Will Brown has rented the James Scott farm for the coming year.

Mrs. E. Loyd entertained her Sabbath school class last Saturday afternoon in a royal manner.

W. Frost would be much obliged to the fellow who borrowed his fur coat if he would return it as soon as possible.

Henry Scott has been one of the campers at Idylwild for the past month.

OGDEN H. FETHERS APPEALS FOR AID

Members of the K. of P. Order Urged to Send Money to Flood Sufferers in Texas.

Ogden H. Fethers, the Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias in the United States has issued the following appeal for aid for the sufferers who are members of the order in the recent calamity in the state of Texas:

Office of Supreme Chancellor, K. P., Janesville, Wis., Sept. 17, 1900.

To All Knights of Pythias: Our brethren and their families in Galveston and other points in Texas are destitute by reason of the recent calamity. Swift relief is necessary. The Grand Chancellor of Texas appeals for aid. Please help at once and do not wait for lodge meetings but raise funds by subscription and forward by draft as soon as possible to George B. Griggs, chairman K. of P. relief committee, Houston, Texas, from which point distributions will be made.

OGDEN H. FETHERS,
Supreme Chancellor, K. P.

WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, But Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—Read His Editorial.

[From the Times, Bristol, Va.] I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result. But noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of this trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Smith's Pharmacy, next to P. O., kodak agents.

Superior Tribes in Size.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—The census returns for the city of Superior, Wis., show a phenomenal increase in population. In 1890 the city had 11,983 inhabitants, and in 1900, 31,091, the percentage of increase being 159.46. Returns for other places have been announced as follows:

	1900.	1890.	Per cent inc.
Newport, Ky.	25,301	24,918	13.58
Oshkosh, Wis.	23,284	22,536	23.86
Salem, Mass.	35,956	30,891	16.74
Norfolk, Va.	46,624	34,871	33.70
Brooklyn, Mass.	40,033	27,294	57.18
New Britain, Conn.	25,908	16,519	57.38

Bank Teller Kills Himself.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Driven to desperation by the fear that he would be disgraced by financial troubles, the result of overconfidence in a friend, George S. Forbes, teller of the Union National Bank until that institution was recently merged into the First National Bank, where he held a similar position, sought seclusion in the South Chicago Hotel and deliberately shot himself through the heart.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

Sept. \$.75 .76 .75 .75

Oct.76 .76 .76 .76

Nov.76 .76 .76 .76

Corn—

Sept.40 .41 .40 .40

Oct.39 .40 .39 .38

Oats—

Sept.76 .77 .76 .77

Oct.21 .21 .21 .21

Nov.22 .22 .21 .21

Pork—

Sept. 11.95

Oct. 11.45 12.00 11.45 12.00

Jan. 11.27 11.32 11.27 11.32

Lard—

Sept. 6.77

Oct. 6.75 6.77 6.75 6.77

Jan. 6.55 6.57 6.55 6.57

Ribs—

Sept. 7.45 7.60 7.45 7.60

Oct. 7.25 7.27 7.25 7.27

Jan. 6.00 6.02 6.00 6.02

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by Smith's pharmacy next to post office. Kodak agents.

Yankee Cyclist Wins Grand Event.

Paris, Sept. 17.—America bore off the honors at the cycling carnival at Vincennes by winning the grand race of the nations.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market Corrected by P. H. Bump.

FLOUR—Retail at \$1.15 per sack.
BREAD—Retail at 75¢ per 100 lbs. \$15.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—75¢ per 100 lbs. \$15.00 per ton.
FEED—75¢ per 100, \$14 per ton
WHEAT—Fair to best grades, 62¢@70¢
RYE—52¢@54¢
BARLEY—ranges at 52¢@54¢
HAY—Timothy 1st, \$10.00; other kinds \$9.00@10.00
EAR CORN—\$10.50 per ton
STRAW—\$4.50@5.00 per ton
POTATOES—25¢@30¢ bushel
POULTRY—Chickens, dressed 9¢@10¢
OATS—Common to best, white, 20¢@22¢
BEANS—\$1.75@2.10 bushel
CLOVER SEED—\$3.00@3.50 per 100 lbs.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$3.50@4.00 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—15¢@20¢
EGGS—11¢@12¢ dozen
WOOL—Washed, 25¢@27¢; unwashed, 15¢@20¢
HIDES—Green, 5¢@6¢; dry, 8¢@9¢
FELTS—Quotable at 25¢@30¢
CATTLE—\$2.50@4.50 head
HOGS—\$4.00@4.50 head

COMMERCIAL MEN HAVE A BLOW OUT

First Social Gathering of the Season At East Side Odd Fellows Hall Saturday Night.

The first social gathering of the season held by the United Commercial Travelers Saturday evening at the East Side Odd Fellows hall was a success. A 6 o'clock bountiful supper was served by the ladies of the organization and was highly enjoyed by all the members present.

After supper there was given a short literary and musical program under the supervision of J. H. Nicholson. Miss Belle Angell and C. F. Yates rendered several vocal solos in a pleasing manner, and Rev. Robert C. Denison gave a very interesting talk. After the program there was a general jollification for an hour or two and members of the party left for home well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The members of the U. C. T. voted \$25 for the Galveston sufferers, and also sent a tempting supper with an abundance of good things to Claude Ogburn who was so terribly injured some time ago by a telephone pole and whose death is only a question of a short time. Both acts show that the U. C. T. are always foremost in helping those in distress.

If fortune disregard thy claim,
Don't hang thy head in fear and shame.

But marry the girl you love best
Rocky mountain Tea will do the rest.
—Smith's pharmacy; kodak agents, next to postoffice.

\$10.00 Reward.

The sum of \$10.00 will be paid by the undersigned for the return of the Internal Revenue stamps which were taken from our safe recently. No questions asked.
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If the Baby Is Crying Teething
Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

It dulle the scythe of Father Time drives away wrinkles and approaching old age—the elixir of life, that puts hope in the human heart—Rocky Mountain Tea. Smith's pharmacy; kodak agents, next to postoffice.

Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

Hood's Pills

While they cleanse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Furniture Wanted.

We pay the highest cash prices for Furniture. We are also in the market for all grades of second hand goods. Our stock of Bedroom Furniture is complete. Get our prices.

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Men's Half Soles, 50c
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But a Cue to the prevailing styles of

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We are now showing the advanced styles in GARMENTS FOR WINTER WEAR.

Women's—Jackets, Capes, Newmarkets, Paletots.

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You will find our showings very interesting. Great pains have been taken in selecting our garments. We aim to show exclusive styles and of novelties but one of a kind. Knowing that choice creations are apt to be first to go, some women have already bought their new garments

FURS—An exceptionally strong line. We handle the reliable sort made by reliable manufacturers. Don't throw your money away by buying cheap furs.

SUITS—New fall styles that will please you. We are offering many splendid bargains in Suits. Have you seen those at \$8.00?

SPECIAL SALE.... MONDAY, The 17th....

A large and attractive line of SUITS for women will be displayed at our store the 17th. They will represent the best efforts of a Philadelphia manufacturer who has given many years to the business and from whom we have bought thousands of dollars' worth of SUITS. THE AGENT will spend the day with us prepared to take SPECIAL ORDERS MADE TO CUSTOMERS' MEASURE. He comes this year earlier than usual so that orders can be made up and women have their Suits early in October. A fine assortment of Walking Skirts, Dress Skirts, Silk Waists and nobby winter garments will also be shown by the agent CALL MONDAY, the 17th.

\$5.00 SKIRTS—We scoured the market, not for a \$5.00 Skirt, but for the BEST \$5.00 Walking Skirt procurable. Ours are made of good, weight plaid side heavy serge, ten rows of stitching around bottom, new back; colors: gray, blue and brown mixtures. Many other excellent values in jaunty skirts up to \$12.00.

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Forenoon and afternoon deliveries to all parts of the city.

Watch Your Eye-Glasses.

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The fall and winter changes in Wisconsin for the next six months will be a trial time for all, and to daily provide for these climatic changes is to be wise. There is no way in which this can be as EFFECTUALLY and CHEAPLY done as in the use of one of our Cabinets. Over 100 have been sold in Janesville in the past six months, and give the best of satisfaction. It will cure Rheumatism, Catarrh, Neuralgia, Asthma, Lumbago, Gout, Hay Fever, Colds, La Grippe, Blood and Skin Diseases, Kidney and Liver Troubles. It will give you a perfect circulation and give you a new lease of life, and at your own home and cost you only

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Reduced Rates to Milwaukee, via C. M. & St. P. R'y.

On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 13th good to return until the following Monday at \$2.85 for the round trip, account industrial exposition.

Excursion Tickets to Milwaukee via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, on account of the Milwaukee Exposition, which is to be held September 8 to October 13. For dates of sale, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Rates to Elkhorn, Wis. Via C. M. & St. P. R'y.

September 17 to 21 inclusive, good to return until September 22, at \$1.25 for the round trip. Account of Elkhorn fair.

Reduced Rates to Madison, Wis. Via C. M. & St. P. R'y.

Sept. 17 to 21 inclusive good to return until Sept. 22 at \$1.60 for the round trip, account Dane County fair.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Madison, Wis.

Via the Northwestern Line, will be sold at reduced rates, September 17 to 21, limited September 22. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Special Train Excursion to Kilbourn and the Delta of Wisconsin via C. M. & St. P. R'y.

On Sunday, Sept. 16th special train will leave Janesville for Kilbourn, Wis. at 7:50 a. m., arriving at Kilbourn at 11:15 a. m. Returning leave Kilbourn at 6:30 p. m. Only \$2.00 for the round trip including steamer ride up the river and through the delta.

PROPENSITY FOR LYING.

It is Not as Easy to Tell the Truth as Some People Imagine.

It is not as easy always to tell the truth as may sometimes appear. The average man does not tell an untruth deliberately or maliciously, but he is quite prone to tell untruths out of his good nature, his fear of giving offense or his vanity. It takes a man of moral courage to say "I do not know." Nine men out of ten (all of them being accounted honest as the world goes) will pretend to know rather than confess their ignorance. Some of them will do it with effrontery; others will shirk the confession and by their silence pretend to have knowledge they do not possess. During a political campaign like that upon which we are about to enter a vast amount of this kind of untruthfulness is developed. In the discussion of the issues of the day questions arise respecting constitutional provisions, the laws of the country, the history of parties, and but few of the disputants will have the honesty to say "I do not know" when cornered in a debate. They will either evade the question or invent a reply to carry them over the awkward place. They do not lie maliciously, but they are insincere. So also in social life men and women act a part and deceive or try to deceive—sometimes out of good nature—because they do not wish to give offense. It is quite common to meet otherwise honest men and women who pretend to have family connections or means or technical skill that they do not really possess. They are seeking to give themselves a degree of importance to which they are not entitled, and while they may not either tell or act an untruth they suggest a false impression and are absolutely insincere. A more common form of insincerity, because it is prescribed by the rules of ordinary politeness, is that which leads us to treat with respect and apparent interest one who is really despised. There is insincerity in this, no doubt, but it is to some extent excusable, because the opposite course is more offensive. The man is boorish who, being introduced to one whom he does not like, says so in words or manner. Such insincerity as may be involved in polite behavior is in such a case excusable, but it should not be extended beyond necessary conventionalities. The social falsehoods that are to be reprobated are the effusive utterances that have no basis of true feeling. Politeness does not require that one shall say pleasant things to a man for whom one has no regard, and the insincerity is absolute when one uses such expressions for purposes of deception, and a few minutes afterward recants them to a mutual friend. To be sincere and truthful it is not necessary that one should disclose to the world his inmost thoughts. But he should not conceal them by falsehoods. He may remain silent if he chooses in cases which do not require an expression of opinion; he may conceal his thoughts or feelings under a conventional observance of the rules of society without being justly accused of insincerity, provided he is careful not to give positive expression to false sentiments with an intention to deceive. It is well, however, to keep a close watch upon one's self to see that there is no unconscious drifting away from the habit of telling the truth. The test is one's own conscience or feeling of self-respect. What the world may say is a matter of small importance with what conscience says. Have we dealt fairly and sincerely by our fellow men, saying agreeable things only when we believed them and disagreeable things only when duty required us to do so? If so, we have been sincere, even though we may not have told the world everything we have thought or gone out of our way to tell the truth when justified in remaining silent.—Baltimore Sun.

Cleanest in America.

The Lackawanna Railroad is the cleanest railroad in America. Even though it cared little for the comfort of its passengers, which it does, it probably would burn hard coal, for the reason that it owns the most extensive anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania, and it is cheaper for it to burn hard coal, which makes no smoke, than soft. At any rate, there is no smoke from its locomotives. It is built for the most part through the mountains where rock is the material easiest of access, and its road-bed for that reason is rock ballasted. There is therefore, no dust. These two things are of unusual interest to the traveler by the line, for the reason that on no other road in the United States is there stronger incentive to keep one's eyes upon the passing scene. It is said of this line truthfully that every mile is picturesque. It traverses the agricultural region of Western New York, the valley region of Central New York, the mountain region of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and every mile offers a view that is beautiful, interesting and entrancing. In point of comfort its passengers are particularly fortunate, for, in addition to there being no smoke or dust, the cars are roomy and scrupulously clean. Sleeping cars, parlor cars and dining cars offer all the conveniences and comforts of modern travel.

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MR. BRYAN'S WARNING
"If there is anyone who believes that the gold standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it."—Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 16, 1896.

MONEY TALKS!
Janesville should do something for the Choate-Hollister Furniture company.

Their factory is of great value to this city.

The company was organized and invested nearly \$100,000 without asking the citizens for one cent. It has done a splendid business, and its standing is assured. It is not a venture, but a certainty.

As will be noted by reference to another column, a public meeting will be held Wednesday evening to see what can be done to induce the company to rebuild.

The Gazette gives this project its hearty support, and, in addition, will contribute a cash donation of \$25.

Janesville cannot afford to lose this chance. Let every public spirited citizen do his share according to circumstances.

CRITICISM IS UNJUST.
The criticism of Chief Spencer because of the destruction of the Choate-Hollister factory by fire is unjust. It would be as fair to hold the Choate-Hollister company responsible for the loss because the hose at the factory burst when the fire was small enough to be handled by the company's own apparatus.

The fact that the alarm found the engine unfitted for service is unfortunate, but no one can be blamed. The engine's hoses were in a leaking condition and the water was soaking through into the city hall heating plant. Hence, Chief Spencer ordered the boiler emptied that the hoses might be repaired. That an alarm should come in at this particular moment simply shows the uncertainty of the fireman's life and the necessity of being ready, regardless of circumstances.

But Chief Spencer is not to blame. If the advice of some of his critics had been taken, the engine would have been sold years ago. If the advice of other critics had been taken, the engine would have been a ruin, "expensive" would have been cut down, and the whole department allowed to go to seed.

If, on the other hand, the advice of Chief Spencer had been taken, and a good chemical engine purchased, the Choate-Hollister factory would not have been in ruins today.

Many people who complained because the engine—by one chance in a thousand—was not available in a moment, would throw up their hands in holy horror if it were proposed to provide suit-

able quarters, a team of horses, and a driver especially for the engine. As it is now, the engine is hauled by the hook and ladder team, the harness and pole from the truck being also used. Even if the engine had been ready for service, it would have reached the scene too late to save the factory. A 7,000 pound machine cannot be hauled two miles by one team of horses in a minute. An engine also has its limitations. That it cannot force much water through 2,200 feet of hose, goes without saying. Therefore, too much should not be expected of it. With a team provided exclusively for the engine, and with suitable water supply, the machine will be found to meet all requirements. Otherwise, no more can be expected than has been realized.

Chief Spencer is not a shirker of responsibilities. He never plays the "baby act," or dodges an issue. He does the best he knows how, and lets the record stand for itself. He has been, in the past, criticised by a few people who had no means of knowing what they were talking about. Some times they howled about "expense," and some time they howled about the service. Consistency has been no part of the stock in trade of these few howlers, and their talk has gone, and will always go, simply for what it is worth. In the mean time, Chief Spencer has gone about his business and given the city his best endeavors. As the result Janesville has a fire department second to none in the country in a city of this size. It could be improved by the addition of a chemical engine and this improvement should be made at once. Many other improvements could also be made. Stations could be located to better geographical advantage; the steam engine could be equipped with quarters, a team and a driver so that it would be ready as quickly as the chief's present critics appear to think necessary. A sliding scale of wages that would make it an object for men to stay in the service would also do much to strengthen the department. Nothing ever attains a perfection that precludes improvement, but that Chief Spencer has made the most of the facilities provided by the council is known to everyone. Do his present critics favor the improvements mentioned?

There has also been considerable talk about the failure of the fire well built near the Choate-Hollister factory, and Chief Spencer has been criticised. This criticism is also unjust. It will be remembered that the council ordered this well built against the protest of Ed. F. Carpenter, who was then an alderman. Mr. Carpenter opposed the move, and argued in favor of buying a chemical engine instead. But the council voted him down, and ordered the well built. If there is any responsibility for the failure of the well, it should be placed where it belongs. The council ordered it built "under the direction of the fire and water committee, and the chief of the fire department," and it was so built. The trouble with the well was that the council did not adopt the "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again" motto, but dropped the project until its revival was forced by the Choate-Hollister company's just appeal for fire protection.

To criticize Chief Spencer for these things is therefore clearly unjust. He cannot be expected to accomplish impossibilities, or disregard the common council's orders. He can only make the best of the conditions that prevail, and that he has always done so is not, and cannot be denied.

That the splendid Choate-Hollister plant burned, with a heavy loss to its enterprising owners, is regretted by everyone, but its destruction was a logical occurrence. Adequate water protection might have been provided, but promptness was out of the question. The fire patrol made the run in seven minutes. It could not be expected therefore, that the engine would have arrived in less than fifteen minutes even if the team had been hitched to it when the alarm came in. A chemical engine, however, would have reached the factory as soon as the fire patrol did.

The conclusion is warranted, therefore, that the first mistake was made when the factory was located so far from the city; the second mistake was made when the council failed to adopt the chief's suggestion and buy a chemical engine—and neither error can be charged to the chief of the fire department.

The official who blows hot and cold chills some people and burns others. In consequence his political life always comes to a violent end, he either winds up with a cremation, or a chilling frost. The man who successfully "played both ends against the middle" never did and never will exist. The people are too intelligent to be fooled by cheap demagogism.

The Recorder appears to be worried over the statement that "the light is to be turned on," and certain conditions laid bare to public view. The Recorder should not be impatient. It will have a chance to give its testimony in due time.

Turn the rascals out, and let no guilty ones—either principal or accessory either before or after the fact—escape. Plenty of honest men can be found to take their places.

The La Crosse Daily Press, which has been independent democratic for

some time past has decided to throw off all pretense and henceforth will be Bryanite from the ground up. The so-called "independent" prints all have to fish or cut bait sooner or later.

People who think "investigations" are needed should look beyond the steam fire engine. There is nothing criminal about the fact that the engine needed repairs.

It is assumed that the news of the formation of a tool trust in Germany will also throw Col. Bryan in another spasm.

The slot machine syndicate is a form of trust, and, as everyone agrees, the trusts should be "busted."

Abolish the city charter and repeal the laws! Of what use are they?

WANT COLUMN

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FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 270 South Main street.

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FOR SALE—House and lot, with barn, poultry house and yards, at No. 5 Gore street, Third ward.

FOR SALE—Two modern style houses, \$500 and \$1,000 below cost. D. Conger at Bank's clothing store.

FOR SALE—A new upright piano, strictly high grade, for cash. Call or write 111 Tarrance street. H. E. Nott.

FOR SALE—High grade rubber tired top buggy in good shape. F. W. Wheslock.

BELGIAN HARES FOR SALE—Good does bred to Lord Fashoda, imported; full son of the champion of the world. Does due to have young soon. Greatest of money makers. In a dry goods box 3 feet square you can raise \$100 worth of young; little trouble; please reasonable. Dr. F. T. Richards, Broadhead, Wis.

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FOR SALE—One open buggy, one rubber tire road wagon, single harness, robes, blankets, etc. G. H. Rogers, 7 South Franklin.

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FOR SALE—Buggy and harness in first class condition. Inquire at 152 South Bluff street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—A memorandum book, between Jackson street bridge and Bub's brewery. Reward for its return to this office.

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ARE YOU IN LOVE?

If so, do you find the one you have bestowed your affections and trust upon acting COOL and INDIFFERENT? Has a rival or a stalker of any kind crept between you and your future hope or has a demon—rum—assailed the quietude of your happy home? If so, come at once to these gifted clairvoyants and find help. They will guarantee to tell you the names of your rival's also, will tell you how to win your heart's desire quickly and overcome your rivals or obstacles existing between you and your future happiness.

ARE YOU IN TROUBLE?

Do you find, with all your natural gifts and talents, that you are baffled, discouraged and unsuccessful? If so, come and be advised; find out the cause of your bad luck and how you can change your bad conditions to those of success, joy and happiness. Thousands live today to bless and give credit of their success and happiness to these wonderful clairvoyants. They have helped others—why not you?

THEY NEVER FAIL

To cause speedy and happy marriages with the one of your choice; reunite the separated, locate absent friends or buried treasures; give you luck to win your biggest wish; overcome bad luck and sorrow of all kinds, and it never takes them but a very short time. In fact, they guarantee everything they claim—and you pay nothing until you have received value in full. Is this not honest? Could anything be fairer?

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See the Prices.

An all wool, 2-piece suit flexible waist band, never-wear-out seat pants, regular \$5.50 goods, for our 1st week's sale..... \$4.50

A swell blue serge, made in can't be beat style. \$5.50 goods, 1st week's sale..... 4.50

Ask to see our \$3 suits, they sell regularly at \$4.

Boys' knee pants, extra good quality, to open up the new business, for 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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We are Better Prepared Than Ever

To supply the wants of the people with

Shirts, Overalls, Jackets, Underwear and Notions.

Our fall stock of goods is arriving daily and we have a larger stock than we ever carried before. So give us a call before buying elsewhere.

Our 10 and 15c Counters

Are full of bargains in Crockery and Glassware.

E. HALL.

55 West Milwaukee street.

From the Foremost Makers....

Every day brings us shipments of something new in the ready-to-wear line. One of the firm is now in the New York market and the result is seen already in the showing of Tailor-made-

Suits, Walking Skirts, Silk Waists,

and other lines of garments for which our department is unquestioned headquarters. One purchase comprises a lot of about fifty strictly high class suits, mostly silk lined throughout. Regular values would be \$40 to \$60, but on sale \$25 to \$35 and no two alike. Other suits down to \$7.50 that are remarkable values, and alterations free.

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Fur Scarfs, Golf Capes and Wraps

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No house in the city or county carries a more complete assortment of whiskies and wines than we do.

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Two Costly Jardinieres Free to Guessers.

In our window we have placed a pumpkin. With every 25c purchase you have the privilege of one guess. The person guessing nearest the number of seeds in the pumpkin can have their choice of the two jardinieres free of cost. These handsome jardinieres must be seen to be appreciated.

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ALL ON ACCOUT OF TWO DOLLARS

John Conroy Loses His Life
in a Dispute Over
Money.

A MURDER LAST NIGHT

Samuel Cooley Commits the
Crime by a Blow With a
Jack Plane.

SLAYER IS UNDER ARREST

All on account of two dollars, John Conroy a married man about forty five years old, who has been living with Walter Hart on Western avenue, died last night from the effects of a blow in the head inflicted by Samuel Cooley, at Cooley's home in the rear of 1 North street.

Last night about eight o'clock a telephone message was sent to the jail and was answered by Sheriff Appleby. The message stated that a man had been killed at Cooley's house and an officer was wanted at once.

Sheriff Appleby and Turnkey Samuel Brown went immediately to Nelson's livery and got a carriage and with Horatio Nelson drove at once to Cooley's home in the rear of 1 North street.

On entering the place which is a small shack with one room they found Cooley sitting on the head of the bed holding Conroy's left hand. Conroy lay across the foot of the bed, his legs hanging down to the floor and his body lying across the bed his head resting against the wall. Conroy was dead and had been dead some time.

Conroy went to the shed in which Cooley lived yesterday afternoon at three o'clock and did not leave there alive.

Cooley and Conroy were together in the shack about six o'clock, when Cooley told Conroy to come up town with him and he would get some supper. Conroy did not want any supper and remained at Cooley's. Cooley went up town to get something to eat and returned later in the evening.

Accused Conroy of Theft.

When he got back to the shack Conroy was still there and Cooley accused Conroy of taking two dollars from his pocket while he was asleep in the afternoon. Conroy indignantly denied the charge and called Cooley a vile name.

Cooley picked up a large jack plane which was lying near and struck Conroy over the head, knocking him onto the bed senseless, and killing him.

A telephone message was immediately sent to the jail and the sheriff went down and arrested Cooley and lodged him in jail.

Cooley claimed that when he went to sleep yesterday afternoon that he had three dollars and a quarter in his pocket and when he next looked at his money he had but a dollar and a quarter left, and that no one had been around but Conroy, whom he accused of taking the money and the matter ended by Cooley hitting Conroy over the head and killing him.

Cooley's Large Family

Cooley is a married man, but not living with his family, which consists of six daughters and two sons, all of them living in Chicago, but one son, who lives out west. He is sixty-seven years of age, and has lived in Janesville since 1841. He is addicted to the use of liquor, and at times a hard drinker; and claims to have been under the influence of liquor yesterday afternoon when the deed was committed.

Conroy Was a Laborer

Conroy was a laborer, about forty-five years old, and is a married man, but does not live with his family, which consists of five children. His wife keeps a boarding house at the corner of Franklin and Dodge streets, and he resided at Walter Hart's, on Western avenue.

Skull Was Cracked

Drs. J. F. Pember and E. F. Woods were called and made an examination of the body. They found a cut on the upper lip and one tooth, the middle incisor, loose. There was also a contusion back of the left ear and a cut or scratch on the right cheek bone.

A further examination made this morning showed that the skull was cracked on the right side at the base under the right ear opposite the side on which the blow was struck, causing a profuse hemorrhage, which would cause death in from fifteen minutes to half an hour.

Coroner's Jury Summoned

Sheriff Appleby took Cooley to jail and Conroy's body was conveyed to Nelson's undertaking establishment, where a coroner's jury, consisting of J. L. Bear, Horatio Nelson, Robert Baumgardner, S. D. Tallman and Robert Kennedy, viewed the remains and adjourned until 10:30 o'clock this morning to Justice Earle's court.

District Attorney Jackson appeared for the state and H. L. Maxfield for

Cooley. Maxfield objected to Cooley being sworn on the ground that he would be jeopardizing himself. District Attorney Jackson argued this was not a trial and that Cooley need not answer unless he wished. Cooley was finally sworn.

He had lived in Janesville since 1841 and had resided in different parts of the city ever since and was at present living in the rear of No. 1 North street. He knew Conroy very well and saw him quite often.

Sheriff Appleby Testifies

W. H. Appleby was the next witness. He had known Cooley for about three years and was called to Cooley's home last night at 8:15 o'clock by telephone. When he arrived at Cooley's he found Conroy lying on the couch dead his legs on the floor and his back on the bed and his head resting against the wall.

Cooley said to the sheriff: "He is dead. He took two silver dollars out of my pocket when I was asleep and I struck him with the plane but I never intended to kill him."

They had always been the best of friends. The sheriff was called to the scene of the trouble by a telephone message from Richard Finley, sent by him from the grocery store near the scene of the trouble. He took Cooley to jail and locked him up.

Dr. Pember's Evidence

Dr. J. F. Pember said: "I saw Conroy last night in a shed in the rear of the house at No. 1 North street. Sam Brown, John Hogan and John Brown, were there. I arrived at 9:15 and the man was dead. I should think he had been dead for some hours. I found a cut on his upper lip through the lip and the middle incisor gone and lateral incisor missing. There was a scratch on the left side of his face and a contusion under the left ear."

"When I examined Conroy this morning I found a fracture at the base of the skull on the right side opposite to the contusions on the left and a hemorrhage that could have caused death in about fifteen minutes."

"Conroy was well nourished and seemed to be in good health. In my judgment his death was caused by a blow delivered with some blunt instrument."

As Dr. Wood's Viewed It

Dr. F. Woods was called and testified to practically the same facts as Dr. Pember they having made the examination together. He thought death was caused by a blow from a blunt instrument.

John Brown, and Sam Brown testified to going to Cooley's house and seeing Conroy lying on the couch dead.

Verdict of the Jury

After listening to the testimony the jury brought in a verdict that John Conroy came to his death on the 16th day of September, 1900, as the result of a blow with a jackplane in the hands of Samuel Cooley.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

SEE Sarney for drugs.

DRINK Borneo Blend.

McNAMARA sells hardware.

SECOND-hand stoves. Lowell.

BOOKS 5, 10 and 15c. Winslow.

BORATED Talcum 10c at White's.

WHITE Cloud flour 98 cents. Dedrick Bros.

GENUINE Jersey sweet potatoes. Dedrick Bros.

25 CENTS 3 packages macaroons. F. S. Winslow.

NICE eating apples 23 cents a peck. Dedrick Bros.

LAST Riverview park band concert tomorrow evening.

LARGE fine crab apples, 15 cents a peck. Dedrick Bros.

25 CENTS buys one gallon choice vinegar and new jug. F. S. Winslow.

If you want more peaches to can wait till Wednesday. Dedrick Bros.

15 CENTS for 10 pounds best granulated corn meal. F. S. Winslow.

FANCIBLE Bartlett pears for canning, 48 cents a peck. Don't delay. Dedrick Bros.

FAVORITE baking powder, the best obtainable, only 25 cents. Dedrick Bros.

The display ad of the Chicago Cloak & Fur House, on the eight page is worthy of your attention.

LARGE size sofas at \$7.00 each, nicely upholstered in colors is one of Ashcraft's many bargains. Call and see them.

Rock River Lodge No. 71, L. O. T. M. will meet at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Don't neglect the opportunity we offer for money saving on ladies' tailor-made suits, jackets, capes and skirts. T. P. Burns.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church and their friends will enjoy a watermelon social at the church parlors this evening.

Every member of the W. R. C. is requested to be present at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon as there is important business to be transacted.

LADIES This is the time of the year to buy your collarette. Before purchasing it will pay you to go to the Chicago Cloak & Fur House where you can see the largest assortment at the lowest prices.

To convince yourself where you can do the best in furs, cloaks, suits, golf skirts and waists try us as we are manufacturing our own goods and in position to save you 25 to 50 cents on the dollar. Come and see for yourself as the saying is the proof of the pudding is in the eating. Chicago Cloak & Fur House.

CITIZENS TO HELP REBUILD PLANT

Movement Begun to Show
Interest in Choate-Hol-
lister Company.

HOLD PUBLIC MEETING

Hope to Induce the Stockhold-
ers to Rebuild the Spring
Brook Factory.

MANY PEOPLE READY TO AID

To the Citizens of Janesville:

A number of our citizens having expressed the opinion that something should be done toward encouraging the rebuilding of the factory of the Choate-Hollister Co. and having requested that a public meeting be called for that purpose I take the liberty of calling such a meeting for Wednesday evening, Sept. 17th at 7:30 p. m. All who are interested in the welfare of the city are requested to meet at the common council chamber at that time.

VICTOR P. RICHARDSON.

The above notice was issued by Mayor Richardson today, and in accordance therewith plans will be made on Wednesday to induce the Choate-Hollister company to rebuild its big factory.

Janesville people should take hold of this proposition with enthusiasm. The Choate-Hollister company did not ask the city for one cent when it began business here. The stockholders are all well known Janesville men and stand high in the business world. They put up their own money, bought the big Hall plant, outfitted it with the best appliances in the market, and went to work. Sixty hands were employed and the concern was rushed with orders. It was a success from the start, and its future was bright. No industry in Janesville was on a more substantial footing.

The fire that destroyed the factory wiped out thousands of dollars, and the loss fell heavily on the enterprising citizens who composed the company. It was announced that the company would not be able to resume business because of this loss, but if the citizens will show an interest, perhaps the plant can again be placed in operation.

Every public spirited citizen of Janesville should attend Wednesday night's meeting and do his part. Let everyone pledge himself to pay what he can afford, be it much or little.

The people never had a chance to aid a more worthy enterprise and they should rise to the occasion. Go to the meeting and take your pocket book with you.

TAKES FIRST PRIZE FOR GANG PLOWS

Second Consecutive Victory of the
Janesville Machine Company at
Wheatland, Ill., Sept. 15.

The Janesville Machine Company has for the second time taken the first prize a silver cup for gang plows and sweep stake prize over all, at the Wheatland, Ill., plowing match held on Saturday, Sept. 15. There were nineteen entries, and the different kinds were the products of the leading plow manufacturers of the country.

Plowing matches of national significance are those held at Wheatland, Illinois, each year. All the prominent plow firms of the country are represented and tests are made with scrupulous exactness by capable judges. Plowmen understand the importance of this contest.

A MODEL MILLINERY STORE

Up-to-Date Dressmaking Establishment
Managed by Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. A. P. Clark and Miss Zimmerman have returned from Chicago where they have been of late securing the latest styles in millinery and dressmaking effects.

Mrs. Clark has rented the store at 18 South Main street, adjoining J. M. Bostwick & Sons. Painters and carpenters have of late remodeled this store. This week it will be open for inspection with a full line of millinery, ladies' furnishing goods and dressmaking department and will be known as the Emporium. Experience, dressmakers who know their business have been engaged by Mrs. Clark to do cutting and fitting at popular prices. The millinery department will be in charge of Miss Foster.

Remnant Sale.

Thursday, this week, the 20th, we will have a sale of remnants of dress goods, silks, wash dress goods, table linens, crash, curtain muslins and nets, in fact dry goods remnants generally.

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J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Inquire at 33 Cornelia street.

PLENTY of fancy dairy butter; only 20 cents a pound. Bring your jars. Dedrick Bros.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. GEORGE LYNCH is the guest of relatives in this city.

PERCY Munger has accepted a position with H. J. Heinz Co. Chicago.

NICHOLAS REED, Sr., has returned home from a three weeks' visit with his two brothers in Detroit and Canada.

E. A. HYDE and daughter returned Saturday night from a month's visit with Mr. Hyde's parents in northern New York.

MISS BERTHA ERICKSON was agreeably surprised by a number of her friends Saturday evening. The occasion being her eighteenth birthday.

T. T. CROFT left Sunday morning at 5:30 for Washington, after a three weeks' visit with relatives in this city. He seemed much improved by his visit.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

45c buys best Oolong tea in state. F. S. Winslow.

Very fancy ripe tomatoes, 50 cents a bushel at Dedrick Bros.

FINE books 5 and 10 cents. F. S. Winslow.

SECOND hand school books bought and sold at Sutherland's.

37c buys 6 lb. box best laundry starch. F. S. Winslow.

FURNITURE cleaned and repaired. Tin work of all kinds at Lowell's.

20c buys 5 dozen clothes pins and fits wash board. F. S. Winslow.

SUTHERLAND'S bookstore open this evening for sale of school books.

HAVERLEY'S Mastodon Minstrels will appear at the opera house tonight.

The finest kind of extra large, smooth white potatoes, 45 cents a bushel. Dedrick Bros.

MIXED and wintergreen buttons, large sales, fine goods, 19 cents a pound. Dedrick Bros.

40c buys 1 lb. best Japan tea in city. F. S. Winslow.

\$25 reward to finder of diamond stud, last Saturday night. Address No. 5, Gazette.

25c buys 1 lb. best Mocha and Java coffee, 4 1/2 lbs. \$1. F. S. Winslow.

A MARRIAGE license has been issued to Roy Pierson and Marie L. Bemis, both of this city.

19 CENTS a pound for best baking powder, equal to Prices or Royal. F. S. Winslow.

COLONEL E. O. Kimberley and B. M. Bucklin left on the noon train to attend the reunion of the Third Wisconsin Infantry at Waupun. They were accompanied by Colonel Stevenson and several other members of the company that reside in Darlington and Mineral Point.

A CONTINENT'S NAME

America Not Named After Vespucci, Says a Historian.

That America derives its name from Amerigo Vespucci has long been regarded as a certainty. Now, however, a historian comes forward and assures us that this is not the case. This historian is Ricardo Palma, director of the National Library of Lima, Peru. In a book which has just been published he insists that America was not named after Amerigo Vespucci, but that, on the contrary, Amerigo Vespucci was named after America. Senor Palma, who has studied the subject for years, maintains that Vespucci's first name was Alberico. "The name 'America,' he says, 'is derived from a place in Nicaragua, being the name of a hill in the province of Chanvoles. Furthermore, the penultimate syllable 'ie' is very often found in the words used by the Indians of South America and by the natives of the Antilles. The syllable itself signifies something large and lofty, and is found in the names of non-volcanic mountains."

He further points out that Columbus did not use the word "America" in his letters when he referred to the events of his first voyage. "It is more than probable," he continues, "that he learned through one of his attendants of the discovery of gold by some natives in a place called America. In this way it is likely that the name gradually became known throughout Europe. At that time the only geographical account of the Western Hemisphere was the one by Alberico Vespucci, which was published in Latin in 1505, and in German in 1508. Geographers presumably came to the conclusion that Alberico had given the name America not merely to a single hill or mountain, but to the entire country. When the first map of the continent bearing the title 'Province of America' was published in Barcelona in 1522 Columbus and his companions were long dead, and there was no one to protest against the misuse of the name. Furthermore, there was no one in all Europe who bore the name Amerigo and, as Vespucci's name was Alberico, geographers and historians would surely have given the new continent this name if they had desired to honor him in this fashion. Newly discovered countries were only named after sovereigns, as we see in the case of Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland and the Philippines, and when explorers did give names to countries they selected those of their own families, as we see in the case of Vancouver and Magellan. The origin of such places as Columbia and Colon can also be clearly traced."

Mushrooms in France.

The annual crop of mushrooms in France is valued at \$2,000,000, and it is said that there are sixty wholesale firms in Paris dealing exclusively in them. In the department of the Seine there are some 3,000 caves in which mushrooms are grown. About 300 persons are employed in their culture, and they rarely leave the caves.

PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET TOMORROW

FALL SESSION OF THE MADISON
PRESBYTERY BEGINS.

Rev. B. B. Bigler Will Preach the Opening Sermon—Installation of Rev. J. T. Henderson Will Take Place Wednesday Evening—Program for the Ministerial Institute.

The fall meeting of the Presbyterian of Madison will be held in the First Presbyterian church of Janesville tomorrow and Wednesday. Rev. George C. Lamb will be moderator and C. A. Adams, stated clerk. The program is as follows:

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18, 7:30 p. m. Opening sermon, by Rev. B. B. Bigler. Constitution of Presbytery. Roll call and election of moderator and temporary clerk. Report of committee of arrangements. Recess.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, 8:30 a. m. Devotional meeting. 9:30 a. m. Business. 12:00 m. Recess. 2:00 p. m. Business. Recess.

7:00 p. m. Installation of Rev. J. T. Henderson as pastor of the Janesville church. Recess.

Ministerial Institute.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18, 3:30 p. m. Devotional exercises. Led by Rev. W. J. Turner.

3:45 p. m. Is the Y. P. S. C. E. waning? Discussion by Rev. T. T. Cresswell.

4:00 p. m. Revivals and Evangelists. Discussion led by Rev. B. B. Bigler.

5:00 p. m. Adjournment.

On Wednesday evening Rev. J. T. Henderson pastor elect of the local church will be installed. The former pastor Rev. E. H. Pence, D. D. of Detroit will preach the installation sermon and Rev. T. T. Cresswell of Beloit who is also well known in this city, will give the charge to the congregation. The charge to the pastor will be given by Rev. Bigler.

The meeting will bring from fifty to sixty people interested to the city, who will be entertained by the members of the First church.

Invite all the Pastors

At a session of the First Presbyterian church of Janesville the clerk was directed to issue an invitation to each of the churches in the city to attend the installation services of its pastor Rev. J. T. Henderson on Wednesday evening of this week Sept. 19, and to the pastors of the same to the supper to be served previous to the meeting at 6 p. m. any of the pastors who have not been personally served please accept this public invitation.

M. H. SOVERBELL, Clerk.

Funeral of Ellen Dowling

The funeral of Miss Ellen Dowling took place at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's church. Solemn high mass was said by Rev. E. M. McGinnity, Rev. Marian deacon, Rev. J. J. Collins subdeacon. The pallbearers were: John Connors, John O'Donnell, John Dooley, John Connors, P. W. Ryan, Hugh M. Joyce. The interment was at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Louis Carroll.

Beloit, Wis., Sept. 17.—[Special]—Mr. Louis Carroll residing at his home on Harrison street, died Saturday night at 6 o'clock from a three weeks' siege of typhoid fever. Mr. Carroll is a young man and has lived in Beloit since a child. He is one of Beloit's best molders and is very well known.

Accident to a Prince.

Dresden, Sept. 17.—[Special Cablegram]—Prince Albert of Saxony was thrown from a carriage here today and was fatally wounded. He was twenty-three years old.

Children's Summer Goods.

We are closing out
Children's White and Col-
ored Dresses ranging at
prices from

25c up to \$3.

Muslin Bonnets and
Hats ranging from

12c up to 75c

Low prices on these
goods to close out Sum-
mer stock. Good selections

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The Great Stomach and
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we say, and "put that in
your pipe and smoke it"—
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small and medium sized
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plete.

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SPECIAL SALE COFFEES THIS WEEK.

First grade Mocha and Java, 40c, now 36c;
second grade, 32c, now 30c; third grade, 28c,
now 26c; fourth grade, 24c, now 22c; fifth grade,
20c, now 18c. 1 roast my own Coffee.

A. KARY, 22 East Milwaukee Street



Some Good Points to Remember.

One of the many good points of a Telephone is that a message cannot fail to reach its hearer correctly. Another good point is that it reaches all points, and that every body in the city or country worth doing business with has a telephone. Another good point is the economy of time and money. Another point—Can you afford to be without one, at home or office?

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.. LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS..

PROGRESS AT GALVESTON

People of Storm-Torn City Work Sunday.

DISINFECTING THE TOWN.

First Effort at Rebuilding—Streets Present a Busier Appearance—No Drains Allowed—Determination in All Faces—Babies Born in Convent.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 17.—There was no Sunday in Galveston so far as the work of clearing up the debris and disposing of newly recovered dead was concerned. General Scurry, adjutant general of the state troops, deemed it inadvisable to cease work for a moment until the task in hand is completed. The water mains have been partially repaired, and nearly the entire business portion of the city now is supplied with water. The same is true of the light situation. The central portion of the city has been lighted, and the electric light people are working with a view to furnishing more and better light and thereby facilitating the work of clearing away the debris.

The board of health held a meeting and discussed the matters pertaining to its work. Everything was progressing satisfactorily and there was thought to be practically no danger from infectious disease. The matter of admission of physicians was taken up and a motion was passed requesting General Scurry to admit all physicians who would agree to remain two weeks. The limit had formerly been thirty days, and this was considered too long.

Disinfectants are arriving rapidly and the work in this department is in good shape. Chloride of lime and copperas is also being supplied to private individuals who apply. One or more dispensaries have been established in each ward, and two or more physicians are on duty in each ward. Major Frank M. Spencer has returned from Austin, to which city he was sent as one member of a committee of three to confer with the governor. The governor gave into his keeping for transmission to Galveston \$50,000 in cash. This amount is to be used for immediate necessities in this city and is to be spent on the island in paying men who are engaged in the work of clearing the debris and disposing of the corpses.

Governor Sayers agreed with the committee that from funds at his disposal he would pay laborers \$1.50 per day for their work here, and this money is for that purpose.

In a business way the reaction set in on Wednesday. One hundred and twenty-five men were put to work then rebuilding the Merchants' and Planters' compress, which was the first effort at rebuilding.

The streets today have presented a busier appearance than on any occasion since the terrible catastrophe.

There are no drunks; all are workers. Any one can get all the work he can do. Business has not been, and for the present cannot be, entirely resumed, but the people are gradually turning from the sight of the dead to the needs of the present, preparing for the necessities of the future. Every face one meets shows that determination which means business.

Within the Ursuline convent and academy and in cells of the nuns four babies came into this world during the dark night of the storm.

Mother Joseph, in speaking of the incidents of the night within the convent walls, said she believed it was the first time in the history of the world that a baby had been born in the nuns' cells in a convent. Regardless of the religious belief of the parents, the little ones were baptized.

INSURANCE LOSS HEAVY.

Life Insurance Companies Deeply Concerned.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 17.—Life insurance men are deeply concerned over the situation which the catastrophe at Galveston has left their companies. A life insurance manager said:

"How much insurance was carried by the victims of the storm is not known, but it must have been great in the aggregate. The large proportion of women and children among the dead will lighten the burden, as they do not often carry insurance.

"The rule requiring the body of the insured to be identified will have to be waived, because of the number of bodies buried at sea and otherwise without identification. Unless the rigor of this rule is relaxed by the insurers litigation will be boundless.

"Practically no property insurance

was carried at Galveston." Messrs. Trezevant and Cochran, general western agents for eight big insurance companies, and other local insurance agents were interviewed. All concur in the opinion that the insurance policies against storm losses carried by Galvestonians will not aggregate \$10,000. They say there is absolutely no demand for such insurance at Galveston.

Benefit Arranged at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Arrangements for the grand theatrical benefit for the Galveston sufferers, to be given at the Auditorium Friday afternoon, Sept. 21, under the associated control of all the theater managers of Chicago, and under the auspices of the Chicago American is now fully planned.

Prince Henry of Hesse Dead.

Munich, Sept. 18.—Prince Henry of Hesse, died here.

SUNDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	31	52	.609
Milwaukee	27	58	.570
Indianapolis	20	63	.523
Detroit	19	68	.504
Kansas City	17	70	.489
Cleveland	16	72	.467
Buffalo	11	76	.445
Minneapolis	10	83	.391

National League

Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	45	.612
Pittsburgh	51	.593
Philadelphia	55	.523
Boston	59	.477
Chicago	63	.475
St. Louis	63	.453
Cincinnati	64	.453
New York	53	.427

American League

At Chicago—	2 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 *	3
Indianapolis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0
Attendance—3,000.		

At Milwaukee—First Game—

Milwaukee	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1	2
Cleveland	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	2

Second Game—

Cleveland	4 2 0 0 2 0 2 0 *	8
Milwaukee	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1
Attendance—3,000.		

At Detroit—

Minneapolis	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	4
Detroit	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0	2
Attendance—900.		

Kansas City

Kansas City	0 0 2 0 2 0 1 *	5
Buffalo	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1	3
Attendance—500.		

GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY.

American League.

At Chicago—

Buffalo	1 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 0	3
Chicago	3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	4
Attendance—9,000.		

At Kansas City—First Game—

Kansas City	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1	3
Detroit	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0	2

Second Game—

Detroit	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	4
Kan. City	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	2
Attendance—1,400.		

At Milwaukee—

Milwaukee	5 2 2 0 4 0 0 1 *	14
Indianapolis	0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 1	5

National League.

At Boston—

Boston	0 3 1 0 0 0 3 *	4
Chicago	0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0	3
Attendance—2,000.		

At Brooklyn—First Game—

Brooklyn	1 1 1 0 1 0 0 2 *	5
St. Louis	1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 *	4

Second Game—

Brooklyn	0 3 3 2 0 *	9
St. Louis	0 2 1 1 1 *	5
Attendance—4,000.		

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	0 0 1 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 1	9
Cincinnati	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	5
Attendance—8,496.		

Oats—

At New York—

New York	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	2
Pittsburgh	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1
Attendance—2,500.		

Form Big Combination.

Hillsdale, Mich., Sept. 15.—Just as industrial combination is to be concluded at the beginning of next year. The National Asphalt Company, incorporated in New Jersey last May, which was first believed to be a new competitor, is to absorb the Asphalt Company of America, which now controls 95 per cent of the production of asphalt for the United States market, and various other companies. The National will have \$22,000,000 capital stock, divided into 200,000 shares of \$100 each, and 24,000 shares of common stock of the same par value.

Death to Telegraph Men.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 17.—In reporting a case of typhoid fever to the state board of health the local health officer states that the present patient, who will probably die, is the seventh successive telegraph operator to succumb to this disease at Parma village. Six of these operators have already died. The disease is said to be caused by the unsanitary conditions in the building. Immediate abatement has been ordered by the state board.

GAZETTE WANT ADS HAVE BEEN THE MEANS OF SOLVING MANY A FINANCIAL PROBLEM. THREE LINES THREE TIMES, 25 CENTS.

Mystery in Man's Death.
Sandusky, O., Sept. 17.—The body of Patrick Mulheren, a prominent citizen who disappeared three weeks ago with \$2,400 in his pockets, was found in a marsh near here with the skull crushed in. Four negroes were arrested at the time of his disappearance, but in the absence of sufficient evidence they were released and cannot now be found.

Mikado Sets Up Drinks.

Tokio, Sept. 17.—The Mikado has sent one of his aids, Minister Okazawa, to China to inquire as to the health of the Japanese troops. Minister Okazawa will also convey to the troops on the steamer gifts from the Mikado of 100,000 bottles of mineral waters and wine and 750,000 cigars and cigarettes.

Killed by a Corn Cutter.

Dublin, Ind., Sept. 17.—John F. Lightner, a young man living about three miles southeast of Dublin, was cutting corn with a riding corn cutter and fell from the machine, the knives lacerating his leg. He died in a short time from loss of blood.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made its standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy next to post office, kodak agents.

Big Lumber Deal Is Made.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sept. 17.—The largest deal ever made in this section was closed in the office of the Chippewa Lumber and Boom Company when that company purchased the entire outfit of pine on the Manitowish belonging to the Mississippi River Logging Company. The amount of pine is estimated at 250,000,000 feet.

War Against Yaqui Indians.

Hermosillo, Mex., Sept. 17.—Four regiments of government troops have just arrived on transports at the mouth of the Yaqui River and will join Torres' force at once. The campaign against the Yaquis will then be renewed with the greatest vigor.

Bull Kills a Farmer.

Alton, Ill., Sept. 17.—Charles Schaefer, a prominent farmer of Fosterburg township, was gored to death by a bull on his farm to-day. He was 63 years of age.

Woman Conducts Meat Market.

It is said that a Miss Thomson, of Rochester, N. Y., is one of the few women of America who carry on a meat market. She did not choose the business; her father was a butcher, and when he was not able to carry on the business she took it up, to support the family. She shows good business ability and the business prospers.

Takes Interest in Boys.

Evert Jansen Wendell is a blue-blooded Knickerbocker, a member of one of the oldest New York families, and rich. He is known all over New York as the "best friend of bad boys." He carries on a correspondence with no less than 2,000 boys who at one time most people would have put under the category of "bad." Mr. Wendell has been instrumental in placing almost all the boys with whom he corresponds in good homes on western farms or in western villages.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better of healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well over since we started to use it. Yours truly,

LIZZIE SCHOLZ.

Keep It In Your Mind

That we are selling the best Coal mined—the celebrated

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Why buy poor Coal when you can buy the best for the same money.

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Hunting Coat! Tan or dead grass colors, made with large game pockets. We have a complete line.

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We take orders for Shirts to be made to your measure

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That we are offering so cheap just now and satisfy both her and yourself. We have an overstock just now; going to reduce

THESE PRICES WILL DO IT:

100-piece Dinner Sets, made of finest grade porcelain, decorated in natural colors, all hand work; sells at \$10.50; price for this week..... **\$7.15** (We have four sets left. Don't miss this chance.)

100-piece Dinner Set of fine grade semi-porcelain, three different decorations, all dainty designs of filled in colors, all hand work and a bargain at \$11.00; they go this week at, **\$8.39**

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Chicago, via Clinton	7:15 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	10:10 pm
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Thereto.

SAYS ALL TRUSTS ARE BAD.

Claims That the Respective States Have
It in Their Power to Greatly Restrict
the Growth of the Oligopolies—Con-
gress as a Last Resort.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—W. J. Bryan addressed a large audience here this evening. His speech was entirely devoted to the trust question, verifying in a measure the report from Chicago to the effect that trusts were to be pushed to the front. Mr. Bryan said in part:

"Those who attempt to divide private monopolies into good monopolies and bad monopolies will never make any progress toward the overthrow of the trusts. There is no good monopoly in private hands; there never was, and never will be. With all the advancement in civilization man is still too selfish to be trusted with the absolute control with that which his fellows must have. The Republican party has no remedy for the trusts. Publicity is good, but publicity alone is not sufficient. The practices of the trusts must not only be made known, they must be prevented. The Democratic platform contains a demand for legislation which will place trust made articles on the free list. There is no doubt that such a law would protect the people from much of the extortion which is practiced under cover of the high tariff laws. If a tariff duty excludes the foreign product, while domestic manufacturers combine to raise the price of home product, the American citizen may be plundered here, while the trust sells abroad in competition with the world. It may not be out of place to suggest that I introduced a bill eight years ago providing for this remedy, but we are not willing to stop at one remedy. We desire to apply every remedy within the power of the state and federal governments. Congressional action is not necessary to destroy a trust which confines its operations to a single city, or a single state. Such a trust can be exterminated by state legislation. It is within the power of the state to prescribe the conditions upon which corporations should be organized, and these conditions should be such as to make a private monopoly place limitations upon outside corporations doing business within the state. This, however, is not sufficient. Congress must co-operate with the state in preventing the organization of any inter-state monopoly. Without impairing the present authority of the state, congress can provide that corporations organized in any state shall not do business outside of the state until certain necessary conditions are complied with. If the people of any state are willing to create and continue a monopoly, the people of other states need feel no concern, so long as the monopoly is confined to the state in which the corporation originates. But the moment a monopoly crosses the state line and invades other states, congress has a right to, and must, interfere for the protection of the public at large. If a corporation organized in New Jersey, or any other state, were prohibited from engaging in inter-state commerce until it produced evidence to show that there was no water in its stock, and that it had not attempted, and was not attempting to monopolize any branch of industry, its power to do harm would at once be destroyed. An honest corporation engaged in legitimate business, ought to join in the enactment of laws, which will protect them and the public from the industrial highwaymen who commit larceny upon a grand scale. Those who desire the annihilation of the trusts are not hostile to property rights, but they protest against allowing the fictitious person, created by law and called a corporation, to trample upon the rights of the natural man of flesh and blood. If the man-made corporation supports the Republican party, we ought to be able to appeal for support to the God-made man."

ANOTHER GOEBEL CASE.

Jury in the James Howard Trial Is
Secured.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 17.—The jury in the case of James Howard, charged with being a principal in the Goebel assassination, has been completed. Of the jurors, ten are Democrats, one is a Republican and one an anti-Goebel Democrat. Judge Williams made the opening statement of the case. He said the prosecution would show in evidence that prior to the assassination of Goebel Howard was sent from Manchester, and that on his way to Frankfort he told various persons that all Governor Taylor needed to win the contest was a good shot, and that he (Howard) was going to Frankfort to take a hand in the contest.

Several witnesses testified, but nothing was brought out not already developed in the Powers case and other trials.

His Neck Broken in a Fall.
Washington, Ind., Sept. 17.—Because one man in the crowd had not been asked to drink with the others, even coal miners got into a free-for-all fight in James Conroy's saloon at Montgomery, a mining town seven miles east of here. Lawrence Allen was struck in the face during the fight and he fell to the floor with a broken neck. Death resulted instantly. One Tincole is in jail, charged with having delivered the fatal blow.

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To Turn Actors Back.

New York, Sept. 17.—Morris Heine and H. Weinberg, theatrical agents, left the barge office on the revenue cutter Calumet to meet a troupe of Roumanian actors, said to be on the Puert Bismarck. A representative of the Hebrew Actors' Association protested to Assistant Commissioner of Immigration McSweeney against the landing of the actors, alleging that their entrance would be a violation of the contract labor law.

Arrested on Arson Charge.

Mason City Ia., Sept. 17.—A. H. Hrubetz, a general merchandise dealer of Manly, was arrested charged with arson. A year ago the general merchandise stock of Grant & Felden, at Manly, was burned, together with the building, causing a loss of \$12,000. A second fire took place on the night of Feb. 23. A detective was put to work and Hrubetz was indicted by the grand jury.

Killed for a Baseball.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 17.—James Linn, a young white boy, shot and instantly killed Tom Downing, a negro boy, at Cardiff. The two were quarreling over the possession of a baseball which they had found in the road. Downing took the ball and ran off with it. Linn, who was carrying a pistol, discharged the weapon at the fleeing boy, inflicting a fatal wound.

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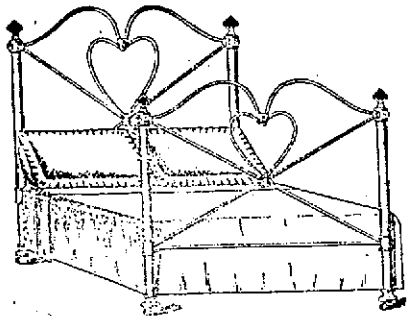
\$9.00 Each.

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I have a large stock of IRON BEDS of all grades. They have been very high priced during the past year, but in this sale I offer a good Iron Bed, in all sizes, at the extremely low price of

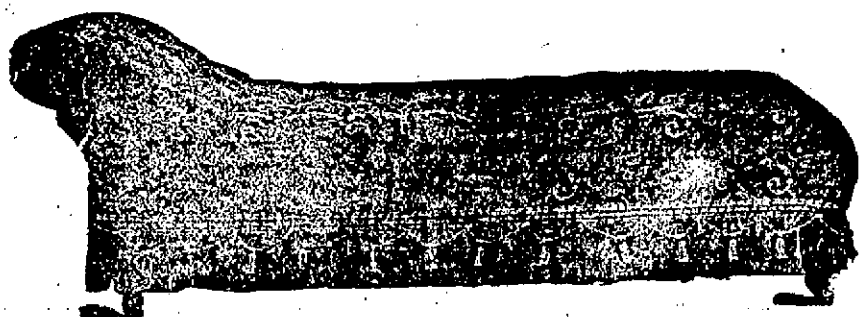
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I have a beautiful all BRASS BED at \$15.



A nice piece of furniture to go with an Iron Bed is a DRESSER, like cut. It is a solid oak, golden finished case, with large bevel French plate mirror; it is a beauty and sells for \$12; in this sale

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One of the many bargains is COUCH, (like cut) full size and well made covered in tapestry, sold everywhere at \$7.00, at

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I have a few sofas in four foot nicely upholstered in velours, new styles, which I will close out at

\$7.00

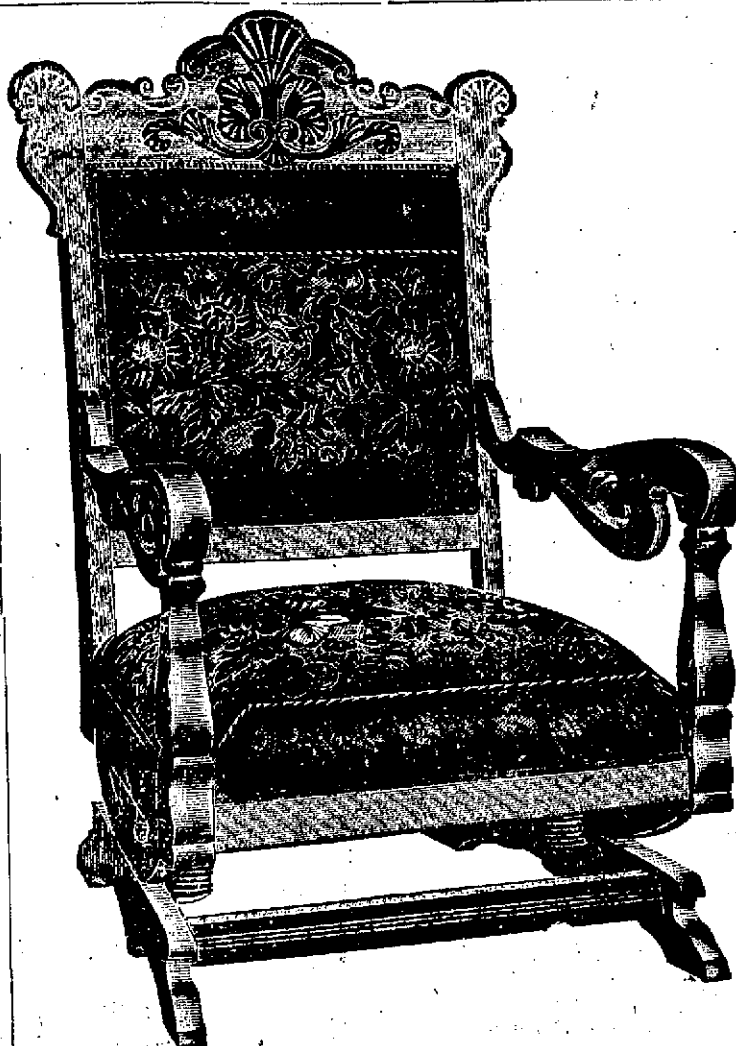
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that we have always been told that St. Anthony would care for letters."—Philadelphia Press.

OFFICER KILLED BY A PRIVATE

Capt. McQueston Shot Dead by One of His Command in Self-Defense.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—The war department has received information from Gen. MacArthur of the tragic death in the Philippines of Capt. Charles McQueston of the 4th regiment of United States Infantry, the result of a wound by a private soldier. Gen. MacArthur's dispatch is as follows:

"Manila.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Charles McQueston, captain 4th United States Infantry, died yesterday, Mangonone, Bacoer, Cavite province, 8:30 evening, resulting from gunshot wound caused by private soldier. Capt. McQueston in a fit of temporary insanity attacked men of his company. He shot one or more, and was shot himself in self-defense. Further particulars when received."

Capt. Charles McQueston was well known in the west, having been stationed with his regiment at Fort Sheridan. He was in the fight at El Caney, where he rendered effective service as a first lieutenant. He was promoted to his captaincy at Montauk, and returned to receive the ovation tendered to the 4th Infantry when it arrived in Chicago.

IS A GUAMITE AN AMERICAN?

Question of Nationality of Pacific Islanders Raised in Court.

Honolulu, Sept. 8 (via San Francisco, Sept. 17).—The question of whether citizens of Guam are Americans was raised in the United States district court here today. Judge Estes expressed the opinion that the native born people of Guam are Americans by virtue of the annexation of their country to the United States. The question arose in connection with the application for naturalization papers of Reynold Reyes, a native of Guam and former subject of Spain. He took out papers, though the court said that it was probably unnecessary. There are several other Guam men here and some Filipinos whose standing is involved in the same doubts as that of Reyes.

Africa Is Rich In Volcanoes.

Eastern Africa is said to have six active volcanoes and western Africa four; those in the Cameroons are said to have been in eruption as late as 1838. The islands westward are all of volcanic origin. The Canary Islands are famous for the great peak of Teneriffe, which became quiet long prior to discovery; other vents in the islands have been in eruption at intervals during the eighteenth century, and hot vapors and smoke rise from them at the present time.



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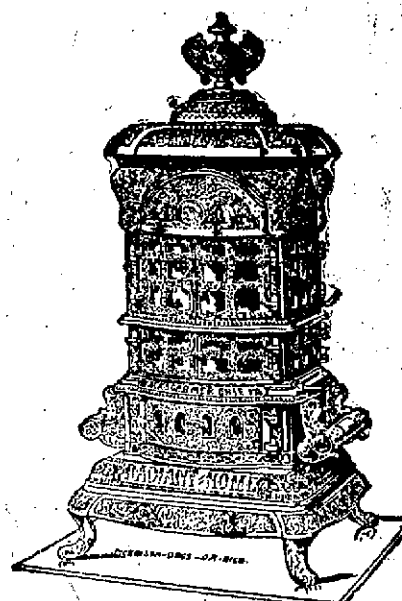
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